

**Abstract**

This invention relates to new compositions and methods for cleaning textile  
5 substrates, especially carpet and upholstery fabrics. More particularly, this invention  
relates to liquid compositions that contain absorbent particles in a flowable fluid dispersion,  
which dries to a soil laden powder, that can be removed by vacuuming, brushing, and/or  
laundrying methods. The composition includes dispersion stabilizing additives such that  
the composition is presented as a stable dispersion or as a composition that may be easily  
10 redispersed prior to application.